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TOPIC Soviet Troops in SCHWECHAT, FISCHAU and NEUNKIRCHEN

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SCHWECHAT: A unit of about three hundred troops was quartered in the castle. All troops wore red-bordered black epaulets, some of them artillery insignia. The trucks occupied by troops, entered the castle yard. The Soviet kommandatura had a personnel of about 20 (wearing black-bordered red epaulets). 25X1B

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FISCHAU: No activity was observed in the kaserne which was guarded by a detail wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The trucks loaded with ration supplies, were parked in the kaserne yard. 25X1B

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NEUNKIRCHEN: The Soviet office in the Bezirksgericht (district court), was staffed with about 40 troops wearing black-bordered red epaulets. The passenger cars were parked in front of the court building. No changes were observed with the Soviet kommandatura. 25X1B

25X1A Comment:

The report does not indicate any changes in the occupation of the mentioned towns in recent months.

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